

# Allspring Special Small Cap Value CIT

Unit class/CUSIP: E: 94988K252

## Asset class: Equity

### OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation primarily through investments in small capitalization companies.

### FUND STRATEGY

The Fund invests principally in equity securities of small-capitalization companies, which we define as companies with market capitalizations within the range of the Russell 2000® Index\* at the time of purchase.

The Manager looks for undervalued companies that have the potential for above average capital appreciation with below average risk. Rigorous fundamental research drives the Manager's search for companies with favorable reward-to-risk ratios and that possess a long-term competitive advantage provided by a durable asset base, strong balance sheets, and sustainable and superior cash flows. Typical investments include stocks of companies that are generally out of favor in the marketplace, or are undergoing reorganization or other corporate action that may create above-average price appreciation. The Manager regularly reviews the investments of the portfolio and may sell a portfolio holding when a stock nears its price target, downside risks increase considerably, the company's fundamentals have deteriorated, or a more attractive investment opportunity is identified.

\*The Russell 2000® Index measures the performance of the small-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. It is a subset of the Russell 3000® Index and includes approximately 2,000 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market capitalization and current index membership. You cannot invest directly in an index.

## Sector allocation (%)

	Communication services	Consumer discretionary	Consumer staples	Energy	Financials	Health care	Industrials	Information technology	Materials	Real estate	Utilities	Other
Fund	0.47	3.35	10.42	4.80	22.71	5.46	26.91	5.41	16.42	1.21	0.48	0.00
Index	3.26	9.11	2.27	7.07	29.22	8.84	12.70	6.49	4.91	11.04	5.09	—
Allocation variance	-2.79	-5.76	8.15	-2.27	-6.51	-3.38	14.21	-1.08	11.51	-9.83	-4.61	—

Sector allocations are as of the date specified above and subject to change without notice. Fund and index sums may not add up to exactly 100% due to rounding. Excludes any cash or cash equivalents that may be held by the fund.

## Total returns (%)

	Annualized						Since Inception	Expense ratio
	3 Month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y		
Class E units	-1.17	6.97	6.97	3.65	7.53	—	8.15	0.75
Russell 2000® Value Index <sup>1</sup>	-1.06	8.05	8.05	1.94	7.29	—	—	—

**Past performance is no guarantee of future results.** Current performance may be higher or lower than that quoted. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that units, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original costs. Index returns are for illustrative purposes only. Performance for other unit classes will differ due to different fee structures and other factors. All values are unaudited and subject to revision. All income is reinvested in the Fund and reflected in the unit value. Fund returns are reported net of the annual fund expenses, primarily including audit, custody, fund accounting and investment advisory expenses, charged to the Fund, but does not include the potential impact of taxes applicable to an investment in the fund. All investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. Benchmarks are provided for illustrative purposes only. Comparisons to benchmarks have limitations because benchmarks have volatility and other material characteristics that may differ from those of the funds. Because of these differences, benchmarks should not be relied upon as an accurate measure of comparison. The performance shown is compared to a broad-based securities market index. Broad-based securities indices are unmanaged and are not subject to fees and expenses typically associated with investment products.

SEI Trust Company (the "Trustee") serves as the Trustee of the Fund and maintains ultimate fiduciary authority over the management of, and the investments made, in the Fund. The Fund is part of a Collective Investment Trust (the "Trust") operated by the Trustee. The Trustee is a trust company organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and wholly owned subsidiary of SEI Investments Company (SEI). The Trust is not a mutual fund, as defined under the investment company act of 1940, as amended.



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Performance and volatility measures (3 year) <sup>†</sup>		Fund characteristics	Fund	Russell 2000 <sup>®</sup> Value Index <sup>1</sup>
Alpha	Class E units	P/E (Trailing 12 month)	18.77x	24.16x
Beta	1.72%	P/B	1.72x	1.39x
Sharpe Ratio	0.86	Median market cap (\$B)	2.71	0.79
Standard Deviation	-0.02	5 Year earnings growth (historic)	11.56%	7.08%
R-Squared	20.68%	Number of holdings	121	1,434
Information Ratio	0.30	Fund information		
Top holdings (%)	Percent	<b>Fund sponsor and manager:</b> SEI Trust Company		
Mueller Industries, Inc.	3.28	<b>Advisor:</b> Allspring Global Investments, LLC		
Innospec Inc.	3.25	<b>Portfolio managers:</b> James Tringas, CFA; Bryant VanCronkhite, CFA, CPA; Brian Martin, CFA		
J & J Snack Foods Corp.	3.25	Share class information	Fiscal year-end:	Class inception date
Franklin Electric Co., Inc.	3.13	Class E units	Dec. 31	11/14/2019
UMB Financial Corporation	3.12	Net asset value:	\$14.95	\$153.71
Eagle Materials Inc.	2.67	Class assets (\$M)	\$158.51	Fund assets (\$M):
Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.	2.28	Units outstanding:	10,284,735	
Avient Corporation	2.26			
Silgan Holdings Inc.	2.03			
Hanover Insurance Group, Inc.	1.85			

Portfolio holdings are as of the date specified above and are subject to change without notice. The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to purchase or sell a particular security.

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## Definitions:

\***Alpha** measures the excess return of an investment vehicle, such as a mutual fund, relative to the return of its benchmark, given its level of risk (as measured by beta). **Beta** measures fund volatility relative to general market movements. It is a standardized measure of systematic risk in comparison to a specified index. The benchmark beta is 1.00 by definition. **Sharpe ratio** measures the potential reward offered by a mutual fund relative to its risk level. The ratio uses a fund's standard deviation and its excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the fund's historical risk-adjusted performance. **Standard deviation** of return measures the average deviations of a return series from its mean and is often used as a measure of risk. **R-squared** is a measurement of how similar a fund's historical performance has been to that of the benchmark. The measure ranges from 0.00, which means that the fund's performance bears no relationship to the performance of the index, to 1.00, which means that the fund's performance was perfectly synchronized with the performance of the benchmark. **Information ratio** measures how much the fund outperformed the benchmark per unit of additional risk taken. This value is determined by taking the annualized excess return over a benchmark and dividing it by the standard deviation of excess return. \* Calculated based on a three-year period. Relative measures are compared with the Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Value Index. **Price/Earnings (P/E)** is the price of a share of a stock divided by earnings per share, usually calculated using the latest year's earnings. **Price/Book (P/B)** is the ratio used to compare a stock's market value with its book value. It is calculated by dividing the current closing price of the stock by the latest quarter's book value per share. **Median Market Cap** is the midpoint of market capitalization (market price multiplied by the number of shares outstanding) of the stocks in a portfolio. Half the stocks in the portfolio will have higher market capitalizations; half will have lower. **5-year earnings growth** rate of a fund is the weighted median of the annualized rate of earnings-per-share growth over the trailing five-year period for the stocks held within a fund.

## Risks:

Stock values fluctuate in response to the activities of individual companies and general market and economic conditions. Smaller-company stocks tend to be more volatile and less liquid than those of larger companies.

1. The Russell 2000<sup>®</sup> Value Index measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with lower price/book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. You cannot invest directly in an index.

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